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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIHIKO TAKEUCHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/057,969

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS
HAVING A LIMITING MEMBER

Examiner: Sophia S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2852

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, for one (1) month, from December 22, 2003, up to and including January 22, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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